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I learn that dengue has been more or less prevalent in the city during the month, though I have myself seen no cases.

The decrease in the number of deaths during September as compared with August is quite decided, there being 76 in September and 106 in August. Sixty-nine births are recorded for the present month.

Subports.—Nothing unusual is reported from the subports. The following is a statement of vessels inspected: Mayaguez, 12; Arecibo, 3; Humacao, 2; Aguadilla, 3; Fajardo, 2; Arroyo, 1.

Mortality reports from the subports are as follows: Mayaguez, 168 deaths; Arecibo, 105 deaths; Humacao, 37 deaths; Aguadilla, 54 deaths; Fajardo, 26 deaths; Arroyo, 29 deaths.

No quarantinable diseases reported.

Respectfully,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,
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[Inclosure.]

Vital statistics of San Juan, Porto Rico, for September, 1900.

Tetanus.....	4	Cardiac lesion.....	1
Enteritis.....	11	Bright's disease.....	1
Entero-colitis.....	5	Eclampsia.....	1
Cachexiæ.....	1	Pericarditis.....	1
Bronchitis.....	7	Malaria.....	1
Anæmia.....	2	Peritonitis.....	1
Rachitis.....	2	Septicæmia.....	1
Pneumonia.....	2	Tabes mesenterica.....	2
Athrepsia.....	2	Cerebral hemorrhage.....	2
Tuberculosis.....	12		
Pernicious fever.....	2	Total.....	76
Chronic diarrhea.....	1		
Cerebral congestion.....	2	1889—	
Mitral insufficiency.....	5	Deaths.....	61
Cancer of stomach.....	1	Births.....	71
Aortic insufficiency.....	1	1900—	
Acute encephalitis.....	1	Deaths.....	76
Old age.....	3	Births.....	69
Whooping cough.....	1		

Inspection of immigrants at the port of San Juan during the weeks ended September 29 and October 6, 1900.

SAN JUAN, P. R., October 1, 1900.

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended September 29, 1900: September 29, Spanish steamship *Isla de Panay*, from Genoa, Barcelona, Malaga, Cadiz, Las Palmas, Tenerife, Santa Cruz de la Palma, with 23 immigrants. October 4, French steamship *St. Simon*, from Havre, Bordeaux, St. Thomas, with 13 immigrants.

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